

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

Selected By: Ms. Patrica Dumas, Daughter

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Donarian Lake

Rashard Miller

Giovonnie Brooker

Ernest Simmons

Elijah Sally

Khalif Copes

Floral Bearers

Akilah Lake

Queen Bethel

Lashonda Culver

Alyrich Brooker

Beatrice Sally

Remona Brooker

Acknowledgement

The Jones, Miller, and Dumas Family really appreciate everyone who helped with funeral planning of Mrs. Joann Ellen Miller Jones. Thanks for all the calls along with texts. The family can't thank you enough.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
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IN
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Memory



Mrs. Jo Ann Ellen Jones



Monday, December 20, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend John A. Lewis

- Officiating -

Obituary

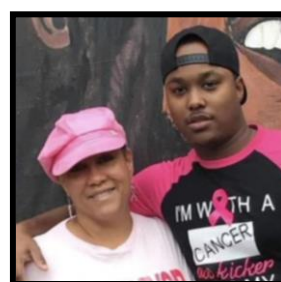
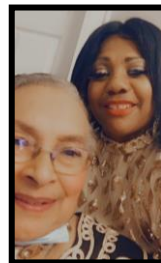
Mrs. Joann Ellen Miller Jones was born on December 24, 1938 in Columbia, SC. She was the oldest child of Grover Miller, Sr. and Beatrice Miller. She departed this life on Monday, December 6, 2021.

Mrs. Jones was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School Class of 1956. She was a seamstress, culinarian, and pet lover. She loved decorating her house, working in the yard, and gardening. She served as an usher at her church and sang on the church choir. She also was an Eastern Star. She was the former Mrs. Black South Carolina in 1950. She and her husband, George Jones, owned the Barbecue Pitt on Farrow Road. She attended Mt. Pisgah AME Church, West Columbia, SC. She was a supervisor at Target and retired. She also worked as an election poll worker.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Grover Miller, Sr. and Beatrice Miller; brother, Grover Miller, Jr.; and sisters, Helen M. Lake and Terry Miller Eddy.

Mrs. Joann Ellen Miller Jones leaves to mourn her precious memory: one daughter, Patricia Dumas, of Mobile, AL; one son, Terry **Chuck** McPherson of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Earlene Simon, Kaymarie Simon, and Janice Miller of Columbia, SC; one brother, Michael Miller, of Columbia, SC; three granddaughters, Katonya (Ivan) Murphy of Mobile AL, Eutevia (Ulysees) Jones, Sr., of Pensacola, FL, and Ashley McPherson, of Charlotte, NC; five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Andrea Jones Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Ms. Alicia Gilyard

Old Testament.....Reverend Joyce Brown

New Testament.....Reverend John A. Lewis

Prayer.....Reverend John A. Lewis

Solo.....Ms. Alicia Gilyard

Poem.....Ms. Katonya Murphy

Remarks A Friend
A Family Member

Selection.....Ms. MaNeasha Lake Veal

Words of Comfort.....Reverend John A. Lewis

Solo.....“You Don’t Know”.....Mr. Zacardu Cortez

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Road

Columbia, South Carolina